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1. MARCH 29 FBIS FOR EA CARRIED TEXT OF NORTH KOREAN RADIO BROADCAST OF MARCH 28 REPORTING RECEIPT OF YUGOSLAV REPLY TO NORTH KOREAN MARCH 4 "LETTER TO ALL PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD" (REF B). YUGOSLAV ANSWER CAME IN FORM OF LETTER FROM KIRO GLIGOROV, PRESIDENT OF SFRY ASSEMBLY, TO NK SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, LETTER INTER ALIA STATES THAT "YUGOSLAVIA HOLDS THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA MUST BE IMMEDIATELY WITH-DRAWN." FULL TEXT OF FBIS ARTICLE BEING SENT SEPTEL. 2. USING GUIDANCE RLF A, PARAS 3 AND 4, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER WITH FSFA FACT THAT NORTH KOREAN CHARGES ARE FALSE AND OUR CONCERN OVER TEXT OF GLIGOROV LETTER AS BROADCAST BY NORTH KOREANS. EMBASSY MAY ALSO MAKE USE OF FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS WITH GOY: --- NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LEADS US TO ANTICI-CONFIDENTIAL

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PATE ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY NK TO USE NONALIGNED GOVERNMENTS

TO CARRY ON STERILE BATTLE ON KOREAN ISSUE IN NEXT UNGA. THIS ANNUAL EXERCISE DOES NOTHING AT ALL TO RESOLVE DIVISION OF KOREA OR TO LESSEN THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY WHICH KOREAN PROBLEM REPRESENTS.

- --- NONALIGNED INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ISSUE IN SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREA WOULD ONLY BE COUNTER TO THE EMPHASIS ON CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION AND ON ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH WE ASSUME GOY WANTS TO GIVE AT NONALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO. IT COULD FURTHER CONTINUE THE IMPASSE OVER KOREA, A RESULT WHICH IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, REGIONAL PARTIES CONCERNED OR UN.
- --- USG MADE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS DURING LAST UNGA FOR MOVEMENT AWAY FROM THIS IMPASSE. WE URGE THAT GOY WITH OTHER NONALIGNED GOVERNMENTS SUGGEST TO NORTH KOREANS THAT THEY EXAMINE AMERICAN PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY RATHER THAN REPEAT THEIR UNGA PROPOSALS WHICH LAST YEAR CALLED FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE ROK.
- --- WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAVIA ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE RIGHT OF A GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO DEFEND ITSELF. THE ROK ALSO HAS THIS RIGHT. YUGOSLAV STATEMENTS CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN -- I.E. US -- FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA AMOUNT TO A DENIAL OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE IN THE CASE OF THE ROK, WHICH WE CANNOT ACCEPT. NOR CAN WE ACCEPT YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AS SIMPLY A MATTER OF "NONALIGNED PRINCIPLE." KISSINGER

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